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Want Public Office Fall In Line Now For Town Election

The fiscal year for the town will early in February. Owing to the journment the group of members The names are now being lettered to meet a specified date. of labor in particular, these re ing to Mount Hermon to witness inserted in the finished structure many citizens the committee were Raymond of the music faculty of diately. ports must be concluded earlier the showing of an excellent film later, while the framework is be- authorized to complete the erec- Hermon. The programs were renweek in January for a compelte to hear Dr. Hans Kohn of Smith at the Town Hall site. check-up. The final meeting of college speak on "current events." Because of the unexpectedly tenance. A revised list of the ences which constituted the stud- program will be rendered. the Selectmen will be Tuesday To hear Dr. Kohn in Silverthorne large number of names and the names as they appear on the board ent body of the schools and faculevening, December 28 and all out hall was indeed a profitable priv. unpredictable period reuired for will be published later in the ty members together with many ed a Christmas greeting card to at 10 o'clock in the morning at the standing bills must be in their ilege and the audience which liz. paint to dry in zero weather, no Press. hands at that time. Town officials tened to him felt that they had who are called upon for exacting received some very sound conclulabor to close their books and ac- sions on the various situations Oranges On The Way counts for presentation to the au- which the war had brought about. Filling Local Orders ditors are the town auditor, the Members expressed their gratitude

of the Board of Asses ors; a Mod. ings. erator; two members of the Li brary Trustees; a member of the Enjoyed Symphony School committee; a Cemetery Greenfield Concert Commissioner; four Constables. a Tree Warden. Any qualified citient, or representative of their po- Greenfield by auto or by bus to there may be some delay. Florida be pleasant and mild. While we service which is at 10:45 A. M. litical party with the endorsement listen to the first concert of the oranges because of their fine qual- have had very little snow, the of the organization. No caucus fifth season of the Pioneer Valley ity are being bought up and the ground is frozen and here and Relief Clothing Sent will be held this year for nominations and they will be entirely Harold Leslie. made by the filing of papers. The locks like a quiet election with a limited attendance at the annual town meeting.

The Siren Went Well Winds Carried Sound

ers of the Fire Department was the protective division of Civilian cellist, will be the guest artist. Defense. The siren responded to the push of a button with loud and clear tones and was heard by all residents in the vicinity, but the nothing. The weather proved a Hall from 7:30 to 8:30. deterrent to a successful test and time. We are all "a-listning."

informed that the siren will sound would be "Peace on earth and lege, and is employed by the Duke erland. every Saturday afternoon at one good will among men." o'clock for test purposes, the test The second half of the program being in charge of the Chief of the will honor our Northfield boys and of Massachusetts, is a graduate of Fire Department.

Get Workers Permit From Your School

have found evidence of changes thoughts will be turning home-

his agent.

The school office is open from 8:30 to 5:00 daily. If you are un- Read Your Speedometer able to come at these hours, a permit may be obtained at the home of the Superintendent after mak. newal of their gasoline rations at ing an appointment by telephone the local Ration board, who are carols. or note. If you did not attend the unable to give a speedometer first grade in Northfield, bring a reading, are required by new reg- and Pre-school children will have tier, John Randall, Patty Sauter copy of your birth certificate. No ulations issued by the OPA to their Christmas Party in the Carolyn Ferris, Janice Randall, one else can get this permit for have the speedometer fixed or else church vestry Monday afternoon Dolores Quinn, and others.

Men Know Their Beans **Brotherhood Supper Brought Out Many**

treasurer and the tax collector. to Dr. Mira Wilson, principal of The town election will call for the Seminary and to Dr. William from the Florida orchards of the window panes are covered with the nomination of a Town Clerk E. Park, headmaster at Mount a Town Treasurer; a Collector of Hermon school for making attend-Taxes; three Selectmen; a member ance possible at these two gather-

master of his instrument and play. order must be immediately given ing temperature. ed with amazing skill. The orchestra never played better and its di- Announce Engagement rector, always in perfect control Chrisman-French blended the volume to a pleasing Last Saturday afternoon, measure. President Reid of the

Christmas Eve Concert

On Christmas Eve, Friday, Demany living at a distance heard to honor service men in the Town Brown Summit, N. C.

girls in the Services, including Mount Hermon school, and at those home on leave. Also those tended Middlebury College. Bescattered to the farthest corners fore entering the army in June of the earth. From Alaska, the 1942, he was employed by the Southwest Pacific, Italy, Africa Greenfield Tap and Die Corpora-Department of Labor inspectors India, and China, their loving tion. being made in Work Permits and ward at this time, and it is only Congregational Church Educational Certificates after issu- fitting that we should set aside one ance by Superintendent of hour in which to remember them Rev. Edward C. Dahl with pride and thanksgiving.

Many more people are working Community singing, instrumen- are as follows: today than ever before. If you tal numbers, and greetings from Sunday: Church school at 10; are under 21 years of age, and if the Servicemen will comprise the Morning worship at 11. Professor Parker, May Cook, Barbara Foryou have not obtained a work per- evening's entertainment, and it is George Wahl will be the speaker. mit do so at once. The responsi- hoped that every man, woman and Sunday school at the Northfield bility of demanding this work per- child in Northfield will make an Farms at 3; A Christmas program mit rests with the employer, but effort to be present. Transports will be conducted by Mr. Bradford the issuance of the same can be tion will be arranged for those Davis. The Christmas Candle made only to you, in person, by otherwise unable to attend. Phone Light Vesper Service will be held the Superintendent of Schools or 548. Mrs. E. M. Powell is gener- in the church auditorium at five Whitney, English; Iris Whitney ously sponsoring the affair.

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Will Erect And Dedicate Honor Roll Committee To Complete Job

The meeting of the Northfield The Honor Roll committee met date has been set for the compleand departments will be unusually Tuesday evening at the church Room in Town Hall for the final tee has decided to have the work Sage Chapel on the Seminary camice.

over to the town for future main- lent and appreciated by the audi- at three o'clock when a musical lotte, N. C.

And Winter's Here

Nobody Can Deny

Unitarian Church

Rev. Arthur Heeb

Sunday evening at 7:30, the

12th annual pageant, a religious

Christmas service will be held

presenting "The Children of the

ing taken for the work of the Ser-

gee children in Lisbon and Switz-

Those taking part in the Christ-

mas pageant at the Unitarian

church under the direction of the

Church school are: Mrs. Carroll

Miller, superintendent; Mrs. L.

Percy Goodspeed, choir; Mrs. Her-

man Miner, primary, with Mrs.

Ernest Parker, Anna Fortier, Mrs.

Mary Holton, Enide Stevens, Es-

Characters: Mary, Norma Fel-

lows; Joseph, Harlan Randal!

Shepherds, Kenneth and Richard

Wing, Lawrence Randall. Kings

Edwin Stevens, James Morgan

tier; Peace, Carolyn Miller; Good-

will and Brotherhood, Enide Ste-

vens and Esther Hale; Children of the Nations, Nancy Miner, Span-

ish; Meredith Randall, Dutch

June Randall, French; Marilyn

Polish. Abby Catchpool, Austrian:

Clarence Randall, Russian; David

ven Smith, Mexican. Others bear-

ald and Richard Williams, Billy

For the 12th season, Joseph

Field will have charge of the spot-

light. Wardens, George Kidder

Nelson Spring, Carrell Miller

Leach, Mrs. Monroe Smith, Mrs.

Hale, Mrs. Manning-Wood, Mrs.

Joseph Morgan, Anna Fortier, Lil-

lian Fortier, Harriet Dwight, Lois

Moore, Danny Morgan, Joe For-

ther Hale and Arthur Heeb.

Nations at Bethlehem."

Delicious tree picked oranges Spurgeon Gage are on their way frost and the temperature is low Christmas Sunday by expresss from Orlando. The because you want to economize At Methodist Church first order sent in by Harold F. and help the government, you may Bigelow of the East Northfield know the howling gales and the Symphony orchestra, directed by price has also increased to cover there are patches of ice and snow the additional costs, but Mr. Gage from the first fall on November

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franklin On Sunday, 10:40 a. m., the anpromptly at one o'clock the new Symphony Association greeted Chrisman of Brown Summit, No. nual Christmas Communion servsiren on a twenty-five foot steel many friends and received the Carolina, announce the engage- ice will be held for the families of frame tower atop the headquart- congratulations for the very suc- men of their youngest daughter the church and school. Recognicessful performance of its concert Miss Jeanetta Chrisman of Greens- tion of absent members, including officially tested in the presence of The second concert of the season boro, N. C., and Sergeant Aiden the men of the parish in the serv-Fire Chief Charles Johnson and is scheduled for Sunday February D. French, stationed at Sedgefield ice will be a part of this service. Chairman Richard G. Holton of 20, when George Finckel, vialin- Inn with headquarters fo the army Church school at 10; rehearsal of ari forces eastern technical train- the evening pageant at 11. All ing command, son of the late Mr. members and friends of the parish and Mrs. Aiden S. French, of are urged to be present. Northfield.

The marriage will take place toprevailing high wind carried the cember 24, there will be an hour's day, Friday, December 17 at Apsound within a limited area and program of a Community Concert ples Chapel Congregational church

The bride is making her home Northfield community is especial-The first half of the program with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Spen- ly invited. There will be an offerit may be repeated at another will be devoted to the Christmas cer of Greensboro. She is a grad-Spirit which nineteen centuries uate of Monticello High school, vice Committee's work with refu-P. S. As we go to press, we are ago promised that some day there attended McClung's Business Col-Power Co.

Sgt. Aiden D. French, a native

Events of the week and services

o'clock. The members of the Christian Endeavor Society will conduct the service. Professor Randall, Chinese; Billy Fellows Dahl will be the speaker and Mr. Negro; B. Whitney, Hindoo; Ste Lawrence will lead the choir in the singing of Christmas anthems and ing flags or green bows are: Don-

On Monday: The Cradle Roll submit a statement by the inspect- at 3:80. Parents of the children

> Tuezday: The Sunday School Christmas Tree party for all classes above pre-school age will be held on Tuesday evening. Supper Monroe Smith; wardrobe, Mrs. will be served at 6 and the Friend. George Kidder, Mrs. Charles ly class will be in charge.

> Thursday: The weekly prayer meeting will be held at 7:80 Nelson Spring, Mrs. R. Sauter, Jr o'clock and Rev. H. Dudley Peck Choir: Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. will be the speaker.

Give him a crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Koop on BACKING THE ATTACK.



Enjoyed Last Sunday At Hermon Seminary

Christmas Vespers

Seminary the chimes were heard with appreciatin by all hearers as of a joyous Yuletide season. they have been heralded on several days. The tunes played were all of familiar hymns and Christmas memories. When the cold gets inside and

Christmas Sunday will be obpost office was for fifty-two bush- falling thermometer may have no served at the Methodist church in els and he has received word that sympathy for you. There is no Greenfield with a special service the Unitarian church, Mrs. Herthey were sent by express last comfort when the mercury play: next Sunday morning. The ser-Friday. Another order for twen- up and down around the zero mon will be on "Keeping Christ-Notwithstanding the period of ty-six bushels has also been sent mark. Last week end brought on mas" and there will be special zen may compete for any of the cold weather, last Sunday provid. to Mr. Gage and he will fill the the toughest weather of the sea- music with Morris R. Burroughs town offices, by the filing of nom- ed no determent to many music order as soon as it is possible, but son and we couldn't agree with as guest soloist. A cordial invitaination papers with the required lovers in Northfield and Mount owing to the scarcity of help, the that weather prophet who a few tion is extended to all members of box. The figures are a valued possignatures either as an independ- Hermon to wend their way to difficulty of getting baskets, etc. weeks ago said the winter would the denomination to attend the

Six boxes of clothing for men The concert was given in the will adhere to his published low 15. Anyway winter hasn't arrived women and children were sent Republican Town committee at its High school auditorium and the price to all former customers. In yet for officially it begins on the from Northfield this week to be forthcoming session will consider guest artist was Jesus Maria San. checking with many advertise. 22nd, which by the way marks the distributed by the British and Rus. Will be in readiness the last of the list of names suggested for its roma, concert pianist. All attend. ments which have appeared in the period of the shortest days. Not sian War Relief agencies in Bos. February. There will be two kinds endorsements and by the way, this ing were enthusiastic in their apnewspapers, the prices quoted by until January and February have ton. Through the generosity of red and blue, made of plastic managements and by the way, this ing were enthusiastic in their apnewspapers, the prices quoted by committee has two vacancies to be preciation of the renditions of the Mr. Gage are much the lowest passed, and we have endured the the Daignault Express Co. of terial. filled also. With the absence of artist and the orchestra and felt From all indications the demands storms, sleet and cold, for our Greenfield all shipments to Boston. The magazine loan table at the many of our men in the service, it well repaid for the endeavors from Northfield citizens will be purgatory experience, will we be are made free of charge. The gifts Congregational church has many made to hear the performance met, and if any additional persons enabled to look forward to the were contributed by Mount Her. Christmas journals for all inter-Sanroma proved himself again a expect to get their oranges, the privileges and pleasures of a ris. mon school, the Seminary, and cit- ested. The Missionary society has barrel at the IGA store.

TOWN

Many attended the Christmas and if cold weather continues listings of property wners and poll end December 31st and all officials Brotherhood was well attended on Monday night in the Selectmen's tion of this project. The commit- Vespers on Sunday evening at there are indications of plenty of tax payers. busy to complete their reports for vestry and President Robert N selection of names and at the close done as well as possible rather pus and on Sunday afternoon at Members of the Civilian De- are spending some time this winter presentation in published form to Taylor presided at a short business of the meeting announced that than to risk weather demage which Mount Hermon chapel. The com- fense have received their new em- with relatives in Colrain. the voters at the annual meeting sessison afterward. When ad. the completed list totalled 194. might result from rushing the job bined choirs of both the Seminary blems for display on their cars. Rev. H. B. Ingalls will be the and Mount Hermon participated All the old blue labels must be re- preacher at the morning service at difficulties of publication, scarcity divided into two sections one go. on a separate board, which will be By request of the Selectmen and under the direction of Albert R. moved from the windows imme- the Congregational church on

Postmaster Quinlan has enclosvisitors and townspeople. At the the patrons of his office. He ex- Town Hall. tends the wish for full blessings

* The Civilian Defense committee met Monday evening at the home of its chairman, George McEwan who presided over a short but important business session. The organization will continue in all departments with no curtailment until advised from Washington of its ultimate set-up.

In the primary department of man Miner has prepared a beau- Friday last. tiful kresh of figures of the Nativity. It is a reproduction of a famous painting with the figures 10 inches high built up from a sand session of the Miner family and when shown have created much interest and inspiration.

to when the new OPA tokens will be used in coupon exchange, the Washington office states that they

izens of the town who left their placed several good books on the bundles in the red, white and blue table which may be borrowed for two weeks reading.

TOPICS

River are quite solidly frozen over begun their work of making the

In answer to many inquiries as

Sections of the Connecticut The assessors of the town have

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Harness

Sunday, December 26th.

than usual. The state auditors "The Stage Door Canteen" and ing given preliminary painting tion of the Honor Roll and provide dered as published in last week's nightly will be held at Alexander with her daughter and husband are also expected during the first the other going to the Seminary under cover before it is erected for its dedicatin before turning it Press. The rendition was excel- Hall Friday afternoon, January 7 Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dise at Char-

The annual town meeting will be held on Monday, February 7th

When the Senior class of the High school visited New York recently they were greeted by Ensign and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb at the hotel and enjoyed a pleasant reunion of the former Principal and his wife. Mr. Cobb is stationed in New York with the Coast

Mrs. Florence Colton of this town is the lecturer for the Valley Pomona Grange and she attended the lecturers' conference at the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester on

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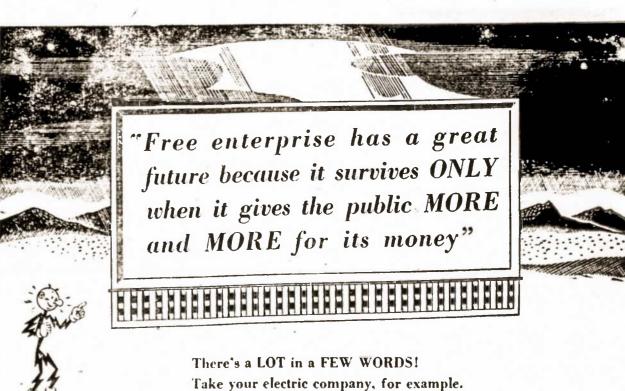
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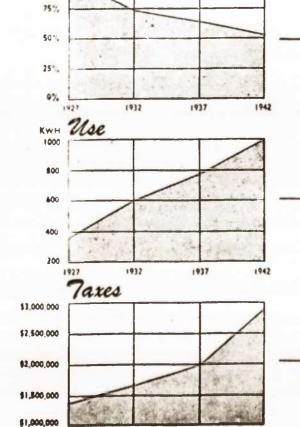
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Basic strategy calls for a tray or platter of cheese flanked by generous supplies of sandwich makings and fruit. You can follow pre-war etiquette and let the cheese lovers cut their own portions of Camembert and Llederkranz cheese because both these favorites have low ration values. For three brown points you get six generous wedges of Camembert, and only two brown points are needed for a package of Liederkrans choose that serves vix. There's no waste to these epicurean treats, either, for even the crust of smooth paste. Fold in onion. Keep Liederkrans cheese and Camembert in tightly covered jar in refrigeris considered a delicacy. Like other ator. Use as a sandwich spread

Co-star apples, grapes and winter pears in your fruit bowl. Sophis-

Lettuce Heart Appetizer For a highly flavored appetizer spread crisp curly leaves from the very heart of a head of lettuce with a dab of Liederkranz cheese.

Liederkranz Cheese and Onlon Sandwich Spread package Liederkranz cheese

2 tablespoons finely minced onion Mash Liederkranz cheese with a fork until soft and smooth. Add beer gradually and blend to a cheeses they are executent sources on the bread or spread on crisp of protein and are so rich in Butter crackers as an appetizer. May also



Tuberculosis is at an all-t s high in Belgium. Belgian children affected with scurvy, anemi :kets, and skin troubles. Children are have lost from 15 to 50 pc

The disease rate in H is said to have increased seventy pr Tuberculosis in Rotterdam has in six hundred percent-dysentery dred and fifty percent - diphtheria increased more than one-thousand r

The mortality rate in is FIVE HUNDRED PERCENT GREAT All Nazi-dominated land · :uffering.

Yet-we are wasting food. You and I... the grocer down the street . . . the restaurant around the corner . . . the man who distributes the food to the grocer and the restaurant . . . the War gardener . . . the farmer. 20 to 30 percent of the food produced in the United States every year is lost or wasted. Much of this waste cannot be avoided. Much of it CAN!

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the butter that spoils before being eaten through neglect or misuse-these could be consumed so that there would be more food for the starved people of Europe, China. So that our fighting forces and the fighting forces of our allies will not go in want.

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ne sandwich, please."

across the ocean?"

and 35 cents for imported."

Geraldine Searfoss

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TOWN TOPICS

The Grange held its meeting Tuesday evening and enjoyed a splendid attendance. The members discussed the needs of the town and a majority felt that a recreation building containing a gymnasium should be provided for the use of all, probably as an adjunct to the High school.

At a meeting of the local Health Council held at Center school Monday afternoon, the future of its work was given considerable consideration. A nominating committee was appointed to suggest Customer: "Domestic. Why officers at the annual meeting should I pay the sardines' way which takes place Monday, Janu-

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